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SUBJECT: GDR OBSTRUCTION OF TRANSIT TO BERLIN

REF: BONN 13682; BONN 13755

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT GDR INTERRUPTION OF TRANSIT TO BERLIN CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT WHICH SHOULD BE PROTESTED TO THE SOVIETS. DEPARTMENT APPROVES TEXT OF PROTEST TRANSMITTED IN BONN 13755 AND AGREES THAT PROTEST SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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2. WE COULD AGREE TO MAKE PROTEST EITHER IN MOSCOW OR

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CAPITALS, BUT WE WOULD NOT FIND IT ACCEPTABLE TO DELIVER
THE MESSAGE IN THE BERLIN POLAD CHANNEL. WHEN WORKING
OUT MODALITIES OF DELIVERY, BONN GROUP SHOULD ALSO
CONSIDER MANNER IN WHICH PROTEST IS TO BE HANDLED WITH
THE PRESS. OUR FIRST INCLINATION IS TO FOLLOW PATTERN
SET IN 1974, I.E. PRESS COMMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO
CONFIRMATION THAT A PROTEST HAD BEEN DELIVERED. DEPARTMENT
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BONN GROUP'S VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION.
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